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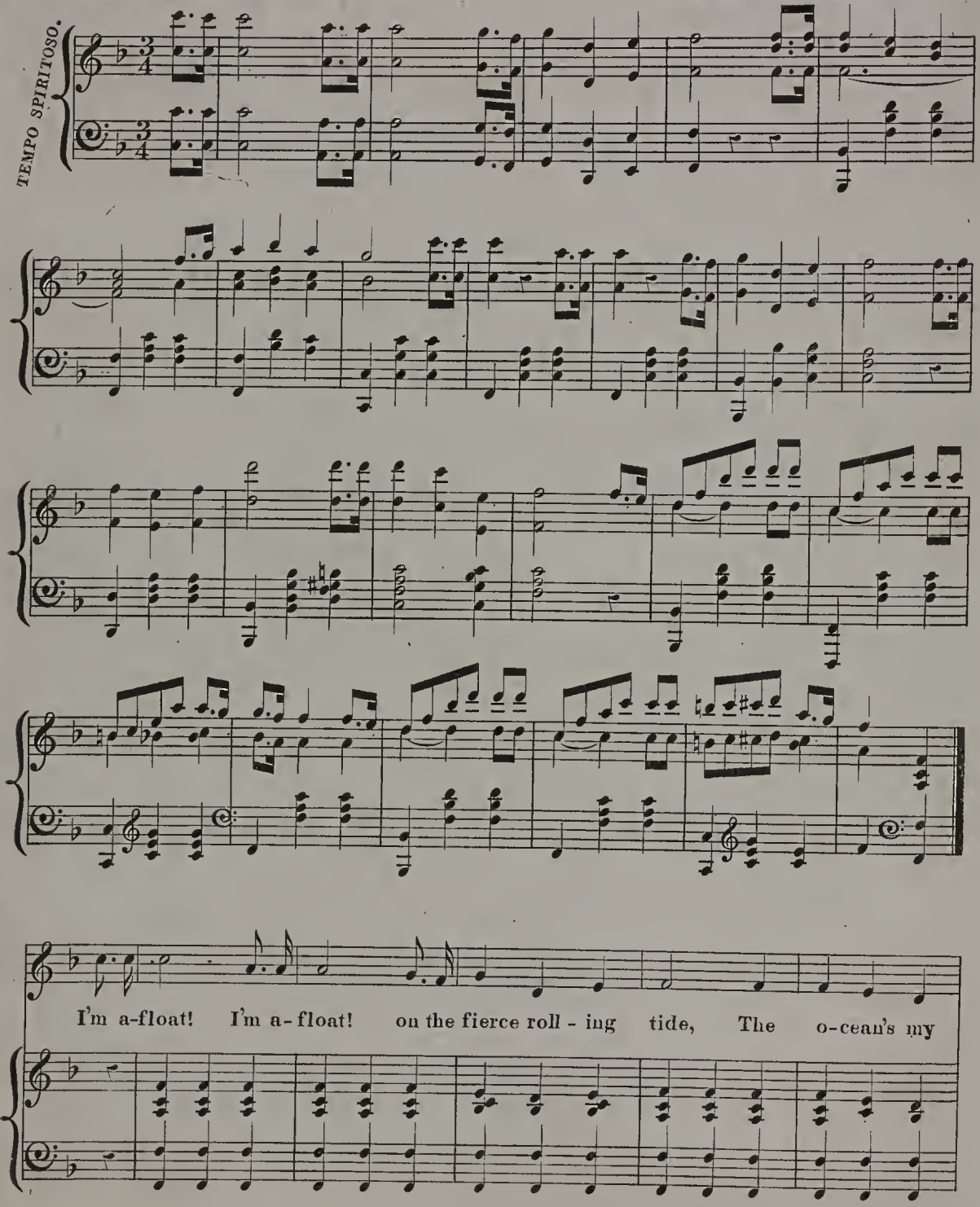
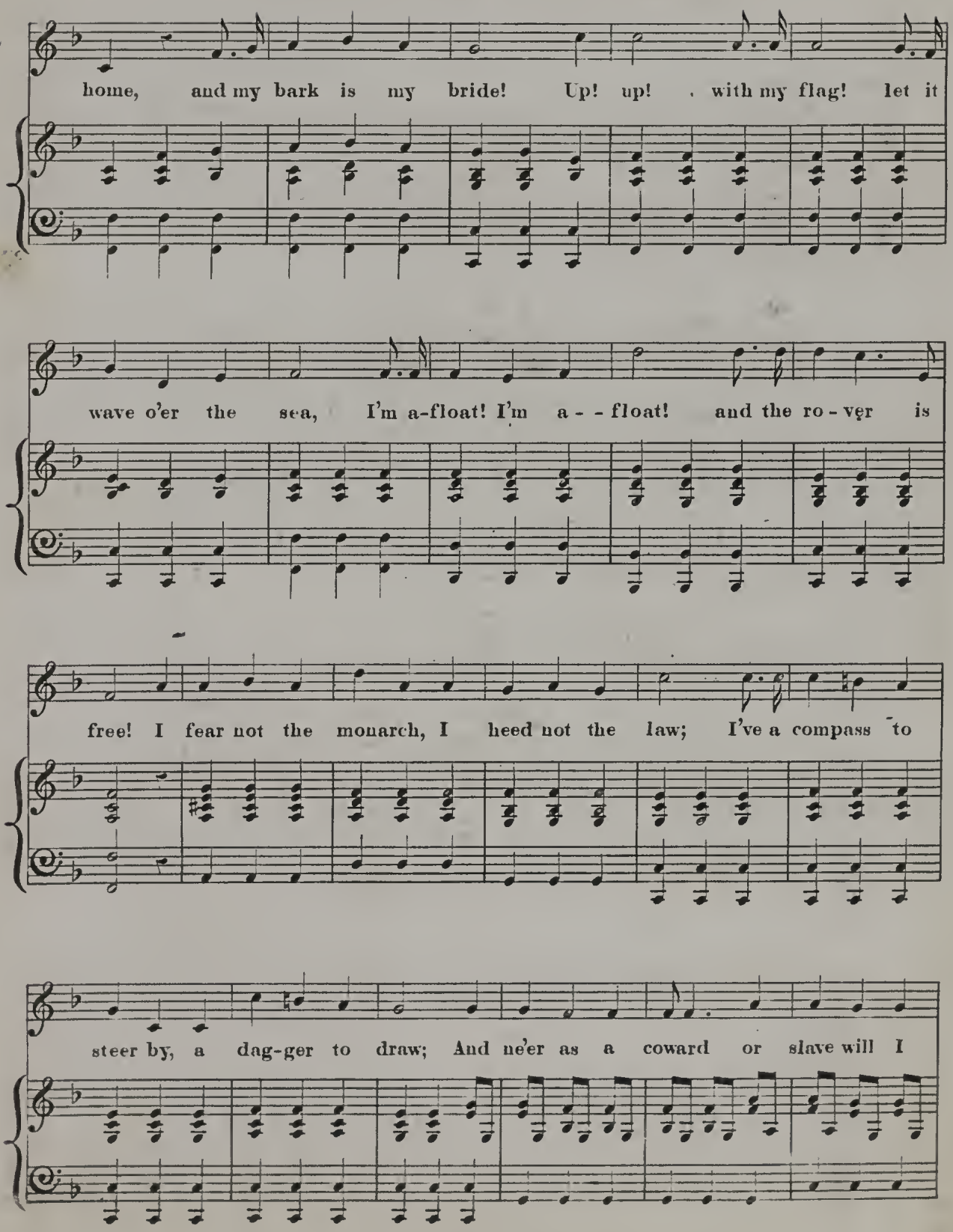
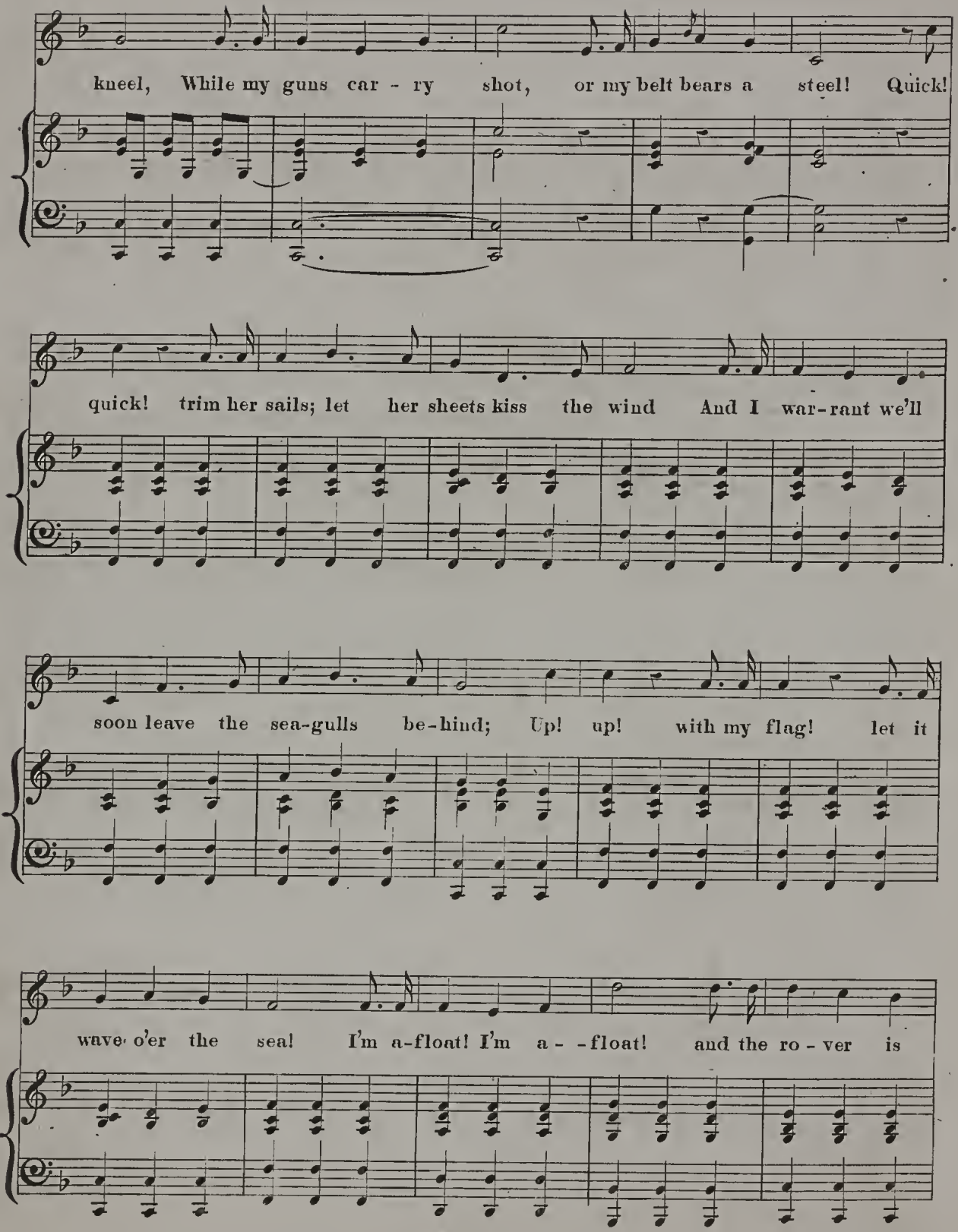
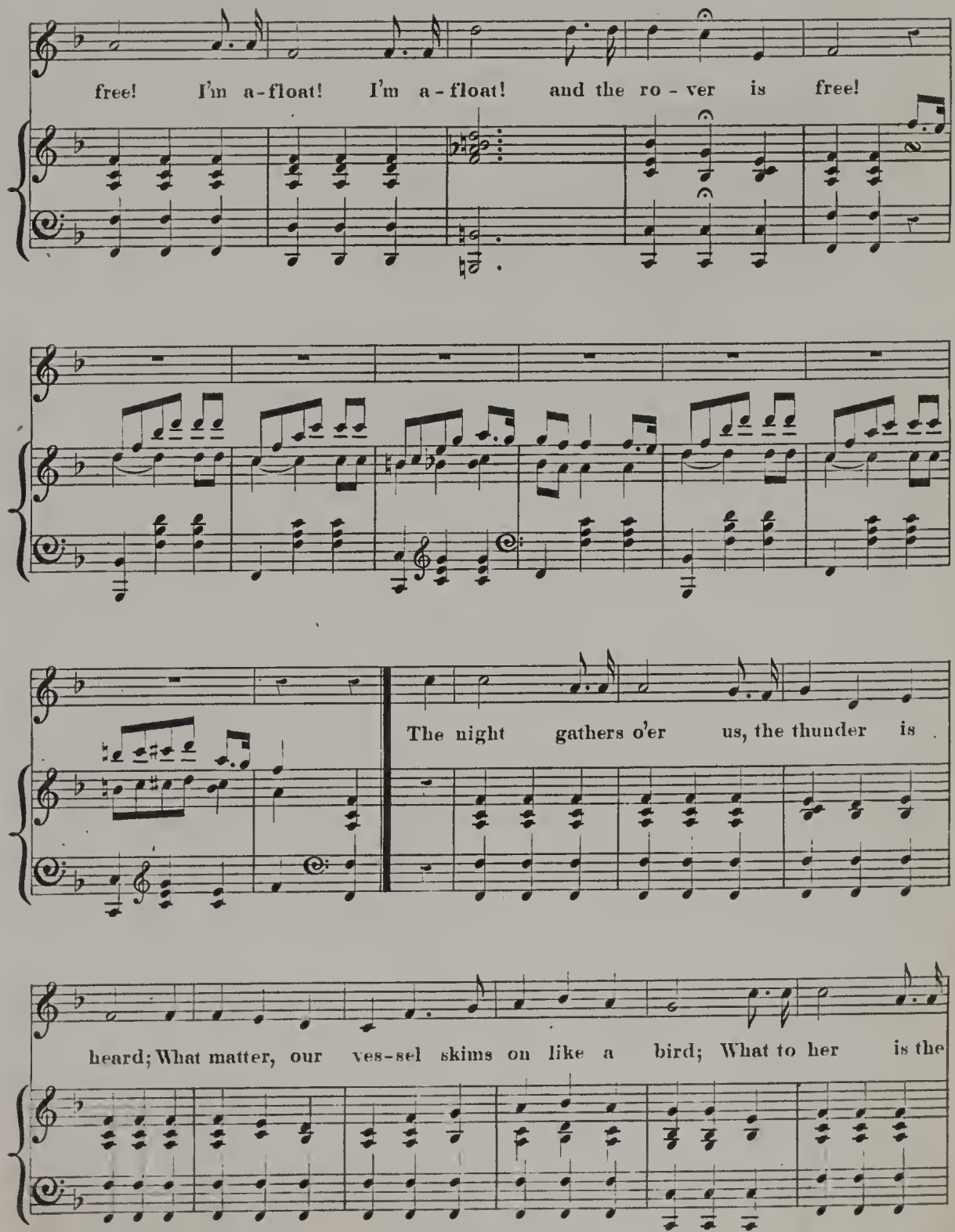
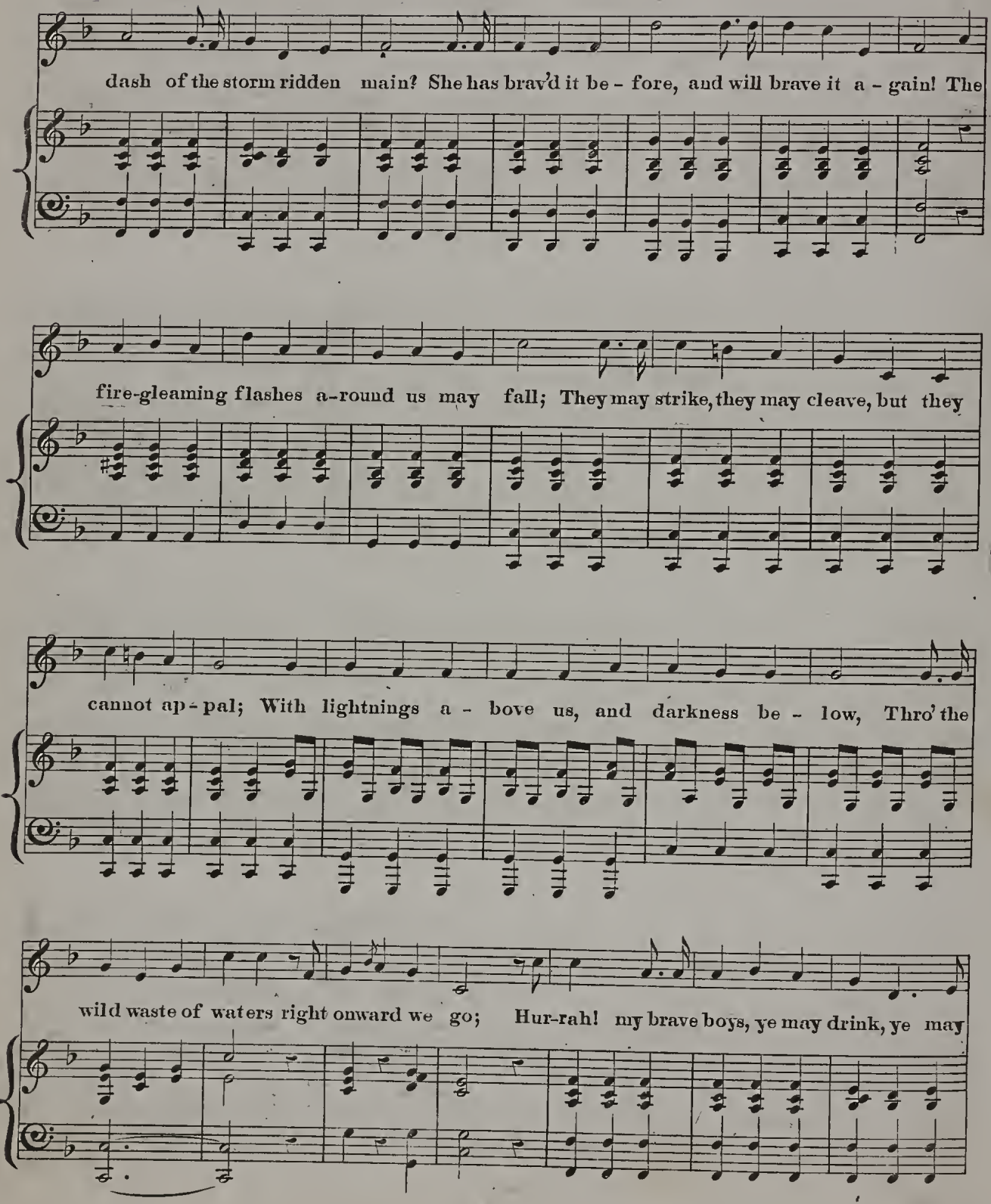
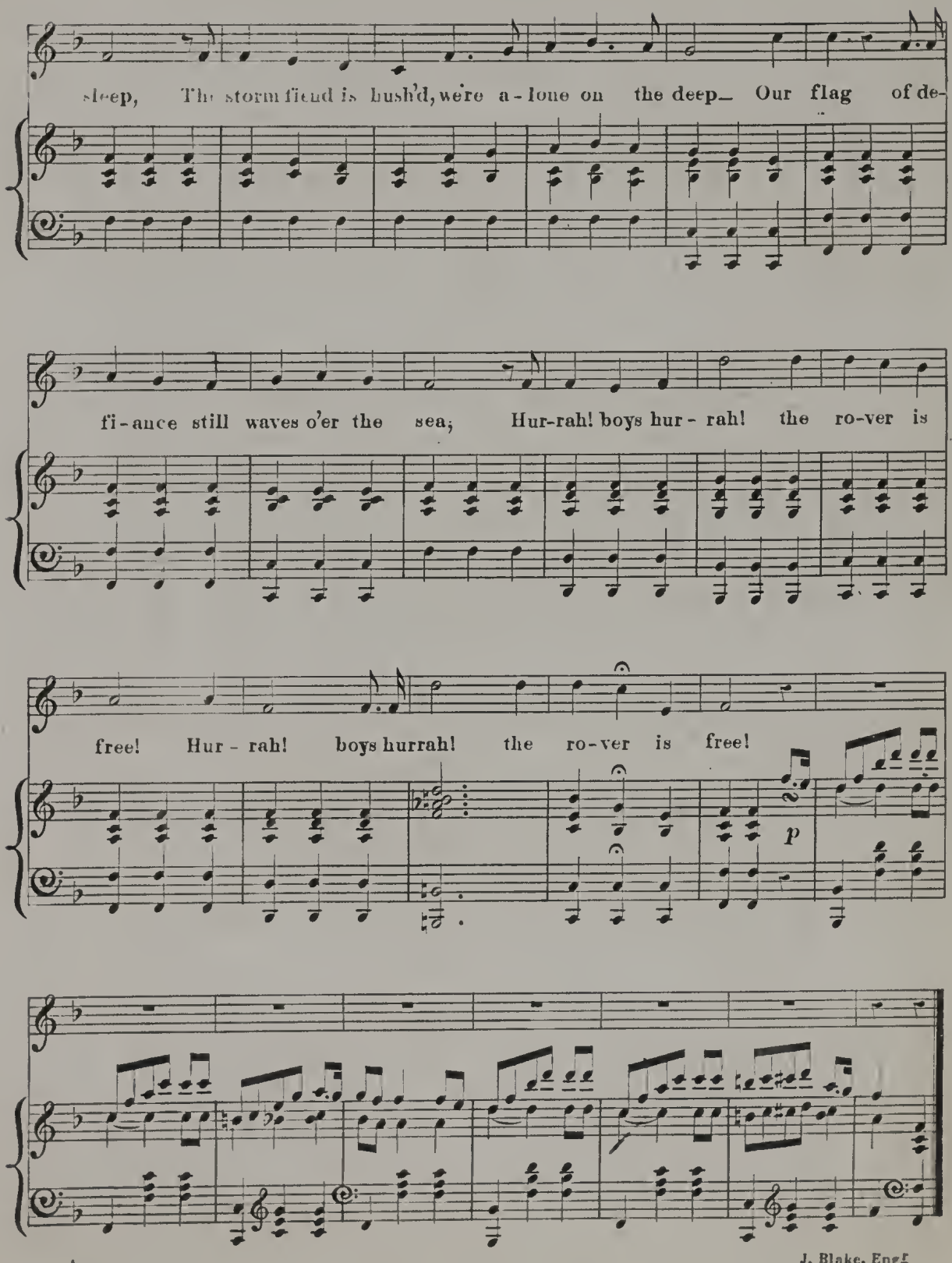



home, and my bark is my bride! Up! up! with my flag! let it
wave o'er the sea, I'm a-float! I'm a - - float! and the ro - ver is
free! I fear not the monarch, I heed not the law; I've a compass to
steer by, a dag-ger to draw; And ne'er as a coward or slave will I


kneel, While my guns car - ry shot, or my belt bears a steel! Quick!
quick! trim her sails; let her sheets kiss the wind And I war-rant we'll
soon leave the sea-gulls be-hind; Up! up! with my flag! let it
wave o'er the sea! I'm a-float! I'm a- -float! and the ro - ver is


free! I'm a-float! I'm a-float! and the ro-ver is free!
The night gathers o'er us, the thunder is
heard; What matter, our ves-sel skims on like a bird; What to her is the


dash of the storm ridden main? She has brav'd it be - fore, and will brave it a - gain! The
fire-gleaming flashes a-round us may fall; They may strike, they may cleave, but they
cannot ap - pal; With lightnings a - bove us, and darkness be - low, Thro' the
wild waste of waters right onward we go; Hur-rah! my brave boys, ye may drink, ye may

sleep, The storm fiend is hush'd, we're a-lone on the deep_ Our flag of de-
fi-ance still waves o'er the sea; Hur-rah! boys hur-rah! the ro-ver is
free! Hur-rah! boys hurrah! the ro-ver is free!
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